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APPLICANT : Wagle, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/645,011 EXAMINER : Laura L. Stockton, Ph.D.  
FILING DATE : August 21, 2003 ART UNIT : 1626  
FOR : CYANOMETHYL SUBSTITUTED THIAZOLIUMS AND IMIDAZOLIUMS  
AND TREATMENTS OF DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTEIN  
AGING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Petition for Five Months Extension of Time;
2. Communication;
3. Check No. 22468 in the amount of \$1,080.00; and
4. Return Postcard.

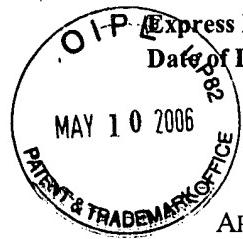
If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 26448-505 CON. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, Applicants have on this date filed a continuation application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$1,080.00 to cover the required fee. A duplicate copy of our Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. With the extension, a response to the outstanding Office Action is due on May 10, 2006.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-505 CON).

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the November 10, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before May 10, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-505 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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